

PARTISAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE

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Fight Gove's anti-Muslim "extremism" crusade!

For over six months, hundreds of thousands have marched in cities across the country against Israel's genocidal assault on Gaza. In response, both the Tories and Starmer's Labour Party have vilified pro-Palestinian activists and many have been arrested. Escalating these attacks, the government with the support of Labour, recently moved to designate several Muslim organisations as "extremist," which opens the door to an outright ban. This is an outrageous threat to the entire Muslim community in Britain. The government's repression of a vulnerable minority of the British population represents an attack on the whole workers movement as well as the left. It must be opposed by the broadest possible forces. An injury to one is an injury to all!

The organisers of the national marches as well as Muslim and socialist groups have denounced the government's attack. They speak of legal actions and call to continue to demonstrate for Palestine. While necessary, this is far from enough. Many have recognised that this is one of the most severe attacks on democratic rights since Prevent but it has not yet been met with a strong and large fightback! We call on the Muslim Association of Britain, CAGE International, MEND, Friends of Al-Aqsa, Stop the War Coalition, trade unions and all socialist organisations to come together in a united front.

A first obvious step is to organise a large national demonstration to defend the rights of Muslims and oppose the government's attacks as soon as is feasible.

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